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WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent Feb. 21 to 25, warm wave 26 to 28, cool wave 23 to 27. Not much importance attached to this storm. All storms following Feb. 10 were expected to be less than usual force and deficient in precipitation, but this was expected to possess more force than other storms of this month after Feb. 10.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about Feb. 25 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of Feb. 26, Plains sections 27, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 28, eastern sections March 1, reaching Newfoundland about March 2. Storm will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

Not much of interest about this storm. The week centering on its warm wave will average colder and precipitation less than usual. Weather will be favorable to truck gardeners in southern sections and good for sowing very early wheat and oats in states bordering on the Mexican Gulf.

First disturbance of March will send forward a warm wave reaching Vancouver about February 28 and temperatures will rise on all the Pa-

cific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies about March 1, Plains sections 2, Meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 3, eastern sections 4, reaching Newfoundland about March 5. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will be of greater importance. Not a great storm but its features will be of greater than normal intensities. It will increase in force as it passes across the continent. After crossing meridian 90 its greatest force will be reached, particularly near Atlantic coasts. Colder than usual following the storm and frosts will go well southward.

Poster's Weather Map is an aid in understanding these forecasts and subscribers to this paper may receive one of these maps free by sending an addressed and stamped envelope to Foster's Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Second warm wave of March will reach Vancouver about 5 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of March 6, Plains sections 7, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 8, eastern sections 9, reaching Newfoundland about March 10. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will have greatest force on Pacific slope, in the Rockies and on

the Plains sections. Temperatures higher than usual will accompany this and next storm, suggesting spring weather, but look out for a cold snap following next storm.

NEW TREES AND PLANTS FOR AMERICA.

Many Foreign Varieties Now Being Tested in Plant Introduction Gardens of United States.

Washington, D. C.—A wide variety of promising foreign plants are now being propagated and tested by the government in the plant introduction gardens maintained by the United States Department of Agriculture in Florida, California, Washington and Maryland.

These gardens may be called the "Ellis Islands" of the plant immigration service. In them the plant immigrants are carefully studied in order to make sure that they carry with them no disease, and only those which are known to be desirable additions are permitted to make a home in this country. The plants which have successfully passed this scrutiny are distributed to the state experiment stations and to thousands of experimenters and breeders throughout the country.

At the present time, says an article by P. H. Dorsett in the 1916 Year Book of the department, much attention is being bestowed upon recent importations from China. Among these are the jujube. This, it is said, may well prove commercially profitable in California and the semi-arid South and Southwest. When prepared with can sugar, jujubes have as delicate a flavor as many dates. It is also a very good fresh fruit and has long been popular in China.

The Chinese pistache is another importation which has been suggested for use as an avenue tree. Thousands of young trees have been distributed to parks throughout the country for this purpose. One advantage of this tree is the great age to which it lives. For the production of nuts the variety of pistache found in Central and Western Asia is being tried. At present the entire supply of nuts used in the coloring and flavoring of ice cream and candy comes from abroad, but it is said that there is no reason why this country should not grow its own supply. The Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys in California appear to be well suited to the industry.

Chinese persimmons and Chinese chestnuts are also being tested. It is believed that the Chinese chestnut may prove exceptionally valuable because of its power to resist the chestnut bark disease which is doing so much damage among the native chestnuts. The persimmon, it is thought, might be grown commercially in California and in those sections of the South where the temperature does not fall much below zero. In China and Japan dried persimmons are a staple food and there seems to be no reason why they should not be eaten largely in the future in this country.

Still another importation is an early sweet cherry which has been introduced from Tanghai, China. This may prove profitable to growers as an early cherry for the Eastern markets.

A number of new vegetables, too, are now being tested in the plant introduction gardens. Among these are the chayote from tropical America. This vine produces pear-shaped fruit in abundance in the fall. They somewhat resemble in flavor summer squash or vegetable marrow, and may be used as a fresh vegetable throughout the winter.

The udo is a new salad plant from Japan that may be grown in practically every state. This is grown in much the same way as asparagus and may be cooked in the same way. A few plants of udo, says the article, should be in every home garden.

BIBLE INSTITUTE.

Ten Days' Session in Progress at New Chapel Church.

There is in progress a ten days' Bible Institute at New Chapel Baptist church. The institute has the encouragement of the Baptist missionary general convention (white) of Texas.

Dr. M. E. Weaver, who is lecturing to the class at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily, is so clear, instructive and inspiring in his addresses that the dull student shows interest and enthusiasm in the study of the scriptures.

As a result of the institute there will be a great mass meeting at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, when Dr. Weaver will speak on "The Church."

Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Special seats for our white friends who may come.

REV. S. E. DIGGS, Pastor.

GRAIN SORGHUMS AS FOOD.

These Grains, Though Less Digestible Than Wheat and Corn, Furnish a Wholesome Food.

Washington, D. C.—Although the protein of the grain sorghums has been shown by dietetic experiments of the office of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture to be less digestible than that of corn or wheat, all of the sorghums except kaoliang furnish a fairly good source of protein and practically as good a source of carbohydrates as the two grain in most general use. The department specialists, therefore, find the grain sorghums worthy of use in all sections to give variety to the diet. In regions where other cereals are not so successfully grown, it is pointed out, the grain sorghums may contribute materially to the supply of substances suitable as human food. The conclusions in regard to these grains are set forth in Department Bulletin No. 470, recently published.

Tests were made with kafir, feterita, milo and kaoliang, both in the form of bread and as mush. Check tests were made also with corn and wheat as breads. All six of the grains were ground into meals of the same fineness in the same mill. In the experiments with the breads, the average digestibility of the protein of the wheat was found to be 77.3 per cent; corn, 69.9; kafir, 51.2; feterita, 50.6; milo, 40; and kaoliang, 19.8. In the experiments with mushes made from meals of the four grain sorghums, the digestibility of the protein was about 48 per cent for feterita and kafir, approximately 34 per cent for milo, and only 4 per cent for kaoliang. The digestibility of the carbohydrates was high for all six grains, ranging from 93.3 to 98.6 per cent.

The results of the investigations as a whole indicate that while it is best to use some wheat flour to make up for the lack of gluten in the sorghum meal, a fairly large proportion of the meal may be satisfactorily used in a mixture with wheat flour in the preparation of common foods. In preparing the grain sorghums for food it is important to make certain of the absorption of water in such quantities that the particles of meal, which are characteristically hard or flinty, may be well softened.

To many palates the grain sorghums more, nearly resemble buckwheat in flavor than they do corn or wheat. The flavor is quite generally regarded as agreeable, and the grains are conceded to be wholesome.

Dwarf kafir, dwarf milo and feterita will pop like popcorn. The dwarf kafir pops more completely than the other grains, however, and produces a more palatable product.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, under ordinance it was ordered that the qualified voters of the City of Bryan that a charter commission be appointed to frame a new charter;

AND WHEREAS, said Commission was appointed and they reported their action, together with said charter to the City Council of the City of Bryan on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1917, and that the said charter commissioners, who so framed said charter, fixed the date of submitting the charter to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1917, same being not less than Forty (40) days nor more than ninety (90) days after the completion of the work of the charter commission.

It is, therefore, ordered that an election be held in said City of Bryan on said 23rd day of March, A. D. 1917, and that all qualified voters of the City of Bryan are entitled to participate in said election, and that those in favor of said charter shall have written or printed on their ballot "For the adoption of the charter," and those against the adoption of said charter shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the adoption of the charter."

That said election shall be held under the General Election laws of the State of Texas now in force; and C. E. Jones is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election and M. L. Vitopl and Elmer Dodson, judges and they are authorized to secure such additional clerks as may be required to hold such election; said election shall be held at the City Hall of the City of Bryan, and the polls shall be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. as provided by law; said officers of said election are ordered to hold said election and make due return of same to the City Council within one day after said election.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Bryan shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause Notice of Election to be posted up at the place designated for the holding of said election, and at three public places in the City of Bryan and by publication of said notice for at least THIRTY (30) days prior to said date of election.

Approved February 9th, 1917.
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R. T. SMITH, Secretary.

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JERSEY SALE—Texas Jersey Cattle Club's Annual Spring Auction Sale. Fort Worth Stock Show, 11 a. m., March 16. Seventy-five (75) head of best cattle yet sold. For catalogue address C. M. Evans, Secretary, College Station, Texas. 56

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